

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: IDAHO

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Survey and Certification Education Program

The State has in effect the following survey and certification periodic educational program for the staff and residents (and their representatives) of nursing facilities in order to present current regulations, procedures, and policies.

Education of LTC Facility Staff, Residents and Residents' Representatives are handled in the following ways.

1. Periodic education programs are planned and carried out by the Survey Agency when there are extensive changes in the program. For example, when the new MDS requirement was instituted, training programs were held throughout the State.
2. During the survey process signs are posted in prominent places in the facility announcing that the survey is in progress. Survey personnel meet with any individual requesting a meeting including both staff, residents or residents' families.
3. The surveyors establish a time to meet with residents and their families in a resident counsel meeting held at each facility. The survey process is described and probe questions are asked regarding the care that residents receive.
4. Survey agency personnel regularly speak at training seminars and conferences held to update LTC personnel on new regulations.

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